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Mr. Stephen Naeve Chief Operating Officer Apex Matagorda Energy Center, LLC. 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2210 Houston TX 77027

Dear Mr. Naeve:

We wish to inform you that the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit for greenhouse gas emissions and the permit statement of basis have been completed for the Apex Matagorda Energy Center. The public notice for the draft permit starts on February 5, 2014, and will end on March 7, 2014. A copy of both the draft permit and statement of basis are enclosed, and also will be made available to the public for review at the Palestine Memorial Library and our website (http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP.)

In the public notice we have planned for a public hearing on March 13, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If the public hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing. The public hearing is scheduled for the following location:

Markham Annex Corner of Avenue F and Third Street Markham, TX 77456

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by February 25, 2014, or we determine that there is not a significant interest, the hearing will be cancelled. If the hearing is cancelled, we will notify you and the public by posting it on our website by February 27, 2014.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Jeff Robinson at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,

Wren Stenger

Director

Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

**Enclosures**